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THE PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 4 1.181, filed August 17, 2005, TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF THE CLAIM OBJECTIONS in the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, is hereby acknowledged.

Objection to claims 3, 6-21 for reciting the term "adapted to" in the prior Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, has been withdrawn, in view of Applicant's arguments on page 2 of the PETITION.

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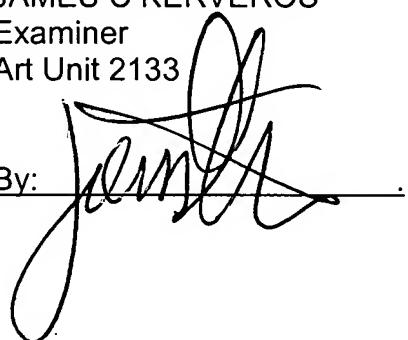
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